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Thurs., Apr. 5, '79

Dear Fr. Aloysius,

Thank you for offering Mass
for my father, for your prayers.
I also really appreciated your calling
me on the phone, for the prayer card,
and your note with words of
consolation.

I'm at home now (Wichita, Kansas)
to be with my Dad. And Father,
it seems like he's having a long time
and hard time dying. It's been about
10 weeks since his stroke, and
it seems he has every
conceivable symptom.
He is so weak and
just skin and bones.
He's on his second bout with



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pneumonia, and he can't talk.

Please continue to remember my Dad in your Masses and in your prayers. I mentioned before - his being 86 yrs. old.

I feel like he must be called to be a father to 7 children and husband to his wife to the last breath; that ~~is~~ he must be ~~a~~ participating in redemptive suffering for us.

I wish my Daddy could know a glimpse of the glory he is to have eternally so it would drive away all fear, anxiety, pain, anguish, and he could rest in God's glory and love forever.



Love, in and thru the
Sacred Heart
May Our Come

Kevin Manion

April 7, 1979

Missionaries of Perpetual Adoration
10123 Riverside Dr.
North Hollywood, California 91602

Dear Board of Directors: *Kevin*

As was suggested many times in the past the idea of sending each of you a copy of what another had received from us so as that all of you could be up-to-date on news from us and nobody lacking communication, so ~~this~~ letter, enclosing the donations made to us ~~from~~ the U. S. in the month of March 1979, represents an effort to put this suggestion into effect. Thus, as Tony Arpaia will be receiving this letter and the list enclosing the checks received in March at the above address, so will Joseph O'Connor and Kevin Manion be receiving a copy of this letter and the enclosed list. I hope that this will be satisfactory for all of you and serve to united you better among one another and ~~with~~ us here in Alamos in the work we are trying to realize for Our Lord and the Blessed Mother.

As perhaps all of you know by now, the accountant Alex Manahan visited us here in Alamos during March for a weekend. His visit turn out to be most profitable for us. I have understand the system that he presented to us and have put it into effect this month of April 1979. This resulted in opening an account of "ahorros" (Saving Account) in the local bank. We were successful in opening the account on April 4th in pesos. The account will be the pool for all revenue we receive locally in Mexico. The present checking account we have will serve as our dispersements account. Your support checks will be deposited in the checking account in their pesos converted form. I will be sending periodically to Alex Manahan vouchers in request for support checks; from these he will prepare for you financial statements.

Please have a little patience about receiving the financial Report for March 1979. I will try to get ~~it~~ out to all of you and in a form that will be understandable and complete in a few days.

We always remember you in our daily prayers. Please keep us in yours. Thank you all for your cooperation and work for us. May God bless each of you.

In the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Br. David Sereno, M.A.P.
Br. David Sereno, M.A.P.

T. Carlow, M.A.P.

Bilbao 21-1-7

Queridísimo primo Juan Luis:

Hemos recibido Tu agradable felicitación de Navidad que ha llenado de júbilo nuestro hogar. No sabes la alegría que nos causó al pensar que Tú, a pesar de estar tan lejos de Todos nosotros, no dejabas por ello de recordarnos constantemente.

Yo he pasado estas fiestas con mi marido en Holanda e Inglaterra; han sido unas Navidades diferentes a las demás, pero comprendo que mi marido También necesita de mi compañía y este año, he tenido que dejar a las hijas para ir con él. Estamos en continua comunicación con el resto de la familia y no puedes hacerte una idea de la ilusión que nos causa y nos causa a Todos recibir Tus noticias. Queremos También nosotros de mostrar este acercamiento a Ti, escribiendote estas

Petras, que aunque insignificantes, son la manifestación de nuestro aprecio Total y sincero.

¿Cuándo vendras a visitarnos? No puedes hacerte una idea la alegría que nos darías. ¿Será pronto? Sea cuando guese, serás recibido con los brazos abiertos, pues Tenlo claro, que aunque sea en el pensamiento, siempre te Tenemos entre nosotros.

Juan Luis, ya sabemos que nos Tienes siempre presente en Tus oraciones, pero quizá no esté demás en recordartelo, pues de verdad que las necesitamos y más en estos Tiempos difíciles que vivimos en esta Tierra.

Gracias por Todo y nuestros mejores deseos de Paz, Amor y Santidad. Un abrazo de Tu prima

Rufina

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MISIONEROS DE ADORACION PERPETUA
MONASTERIO DE FATIMA
APARTADO 44
ALAMOS, SONORA
MEXICO

April 24, 1979

Dear and Reverend Father,

Thank you for your kind telephone call. According to your wish, I have not told anyone that you called.

Your Reverence's good advice about visiting and talking privately with each Brother every day is certainly what was what changed everything here, for the better of course. This way I have a better understanding of each Brother and it makes community life much easier.

Gradually I've learned to say no, in a nice way, to the demands of other priests to help them with Masses. I simply tell them that this damages community life and they seem to understand. Apparently some of them think I have nothing to do here because I'm not in charge of a parish like they are. Still, however, I am having difficulties about how much or how little I should extend myself toward apostolic labor outside the Community. If Your Reverence has any advice in this matter, I would truly appreciate it. We live in an area where there are very few priests. Therefore I find myself giving up certain duties here for MAP to have to go out for other pastoral necessities. There are certain things one cannot say no to - desperately sick or dying persons, confessions from persons who ask for it especially from me. The M.A.P. is in charge of about 23 of the 285 small towns of this parish district. We cannot go more than once a week, on

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SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA Y FOMENTO
DIRECCION GENERAL DE AGRICULTURA Y FOMENTO
MEXICO

Sundays, to these towns. I accepted these towns, but I told Fr. Felipe and the Bishop not to expect much from us because we have so much to do right here at the monastery. This happened when Fr. Brackett was reassigned to another area of the Diocese. He was sent away to Tonichi by Bishop Miguel. Fr. Brackett used to go to all the small towns/around here. I prepared a letter to the Bishop to ask him to let Fr. Brackett stay here. I destroyed the letter before mailing it because someone said it is better to accept God's Will, manifested through the Bishop, (than to try to change the Bishop's Will to suit my own.) Sometimes I have two or three masses a day. This is one of the difficulties of starting a Congregation in an area where there is great scarcity of priests. At the same time I have the grave responsibility of not denying the sacraments when they are asked for. What does Your Reverence think? So far we are getting by. Possibly I am doing God's Will anyway. I just want to do His Will, and not my own. At the same time, there are things to do here that I've had to put off - the book of spirituality, the chickens, the prayer book, the vocational propaganda. I'm afraid I might be cutting back on my prayer life so much. Afraid of falling into activism and getting exhausted. Whenever I do relax I wonder if I'm escaping from my responsibility. I don't know if I'm progressing or going back in the spiritual life or if I'm not giving Christ a chance to talk to me.

A certain amount of leisure might be necessary to increase in one's reflection on God and self-knowledge.

The Brothers are happy. They have their moments of discouragement. "Will they be able to wait around here for another year without getting discouraged?" asked the Bishop. May God help them.

The book by Arientero is really a source of encouragement for me and a great help to me spiritually. I like it much better than other books on the same subject.

The part on the Purgative Life is really good. Actually, all of it is good. I feel like God wants to talk to me, but that I do not give Him much of a chance, because of my self-willfulness, attachments, etc. Father Lallement says the Holy Spirit talks to us, but that most of us do not hear Him because we're deaf. I must be deaf still. Pray that God will help me. That He will open my ears.

We have talked to some seminarians. God gave me the strength and the light to say the right thing. One of them said, "I guess I'm not meant for your congregation because I prefer evangelization to visiting the sick." I said, "What do you think we're doing, if not evangelizing?" Sometimes I wonder if I did not influence Fr. Urkiri too much concerning the sick and dying. The Bishop seems to emphasize it even more. In the very beginning Your Reverence did not talk that much about the sick and the dying, or St. Camillus de Lellis. However, God's ways are not our ways. And this came

up more later, toward the end of your stay in Fatima,
as your Reverence got sicker and closer to death.

The pigs here do not take much care, Father.
This is why it is easy to raise the two we have.
In about a month we can kill the larger male one.
The female will take a few more months to give birth.

I still have not heard anything about the result of
the trial. Ronald Pritasil is a very spiritual man.
He is Mexican citizen but U.S. by blood. You may
call him up if you like, Kevin. His phone number
in Obregon is 37283. He is very humble. He's
married and has children. He could tell you more
about the trial or about the land here as he is
the President of the Fincas del Yagui. It is
well worth your while to be in contact with him
as much as possible. He works on his farm during
the day. So it's better to call in the evenings.

If the Carrs are not going to send the book by
O'Sullivan to help prepare homilies, I can ask
the Schafers to do it. They are so good and do
things right away. Please let me know so that
I can ask the Schafers. Preparing sermons is
very time-consuming. Why spend time on this when I
could do other things more important for the Con-
gregation? This book will solve the problem, God
willing.

My best to you, dear Father.
Greetings to Kevin, Mr. Aguirre, & Mr. O'Connor.

In Mary's Heart,
Fr. Carlos

MISIONEROS DE ADORACION PERPETUA
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ALAMOS, SONORA
MEXICO

April 25, 1979

Dear and Reverend Father,

Just having sent a letter yesterday, there is still some advice I would like to ask Your Reverence.

It is the problem of scruples. I am not always scrupulous. But about once a month I feel scruples. For example right now I've been tortured by my conscience for the past five days. This paralyzes me and I hope the others are not able to notice it. I usually find that I've done something wrong, ^{after} ~~before~~ it's too late to correct it. Then I realize how stupid I was to have said or done such a thing. I find it hard to confess because I'm afraid of scandalizing the priest. But what usually happens is that later, about a month or more later, I see how small or insignificant the thing

is really. But at the time I'm going through it, I can't tell. I even think sometimes I'm in mortal sin and it makes me wonder if I'm adding more sins by celebrating Mass. There is only one priest around here whom I feel confident enough to tell my difficulties — Fr. José de Jesús García in Obregón. Today I'm going to go see him. He is very prudent and he is even the advisor of the Bishop. The Bishop told us we could have confidence in him because he never tells anything to anyone else. He is very very humble.

Sometimes this problem I feel is caused by nervousness. Whenever there is a lot of activity, possibly that causes it. Then I get more hyper tense, and tired.

Any type of advice from Your Reverence would be of immense help I am sure.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, P. Carlos

JMG

April 27, 1979

Dear Kevin and Father Aloysius,

I received a letter from Fr. Charles dated the 21st. In this letter he strongly urged me to visit you, ask for Father's special blessing, and seek his holy counsel for my life.

I have made arrangements to arrive at the L.A. airport early on the morning Thursday June first. I will depart from the same airport at 1:00am Monday morning the 4th of June. I hope and pray that these times are workable for you as there would be great difficulty and almost twice the expense to come any other time. I will certainly reimburse you for all your gasoline and other expenses which will enable my longed for visit to come about.

I will send you an exact timetable of my plane trip as soon as I can. I don't think of comfort and convenience in planning for this spiritual mission. On the contrary the

PM 1.50 hrs

possible hardships and discomforts are just
to be accepted as they are. Many people
have tried to talk me out of this trip,
but it will come by God's grace.

Sincerely,

Joseph Michael Shale

USA 15c



International Year of the Child

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arpaia
6656 Columbus Avenue
Van Nuys, California 91405



Dearest Th. Aloysius -
How can Katie & I ever
thank you enough for your
kindness, your powerful prayers,
and your support in my
ordination - Your beautiful
Rosaries will always be
cherished & used - We were
deeply moved to see you at my
reception - knowing what a
tremendous effort it cost you.
You shall always be in our
prayers & good works - You
are the one who gave me the
impetus to answer the call
to follow Jesus - May God
& His most Blessed Mother Shower
ceans & oceans of Graces upon
all your endeavors -
Love always
Frank & Katie Aloys

J M J A

5/4/79

Kevin Manion

Dear Kevin,

Since I don't know how
or where Father Aloysius
Ellacuria is, I am address-
ing this letter to you.

If its possible please give
it to Father.

Kevin, hope you yourself
are well.

Thank you for Everything
God Bless you.

Sincerely

Anna Teplitz

315 W. Highland #2

Ph4 Az 85013

Reply:

re. will say for her
was for her
intention.

J M J A. Friday 5/4/79

Dear Fatherloysius

Wondering how you are,

Hoping you are well.

Sending you a clipping that
was in Cleveland U.B. about
Mr O'Shea, Lady Evelyn Gavin
brother in law. Thought that you
would like it, maybe you al-
ready received it from Lady Evelyn.
It's a most beautiful letter,
God willing I'm planning on
visiting Cleveland our son and
his family in June, haven't been
there since we left which will
be 11 yrs this June.

As usual telling you all our
troubles and begging you for
your prayers. My daughter's
Frances Collins eldest son is
having trouble with his
marriage and his business.
Please Fatherloysius pray
that everything turns out
alright.

I (Anna Teplik) have an appoint-
ment with Dr Linkous Thursday
May 10th for a Blood sugar test
since I have been in the Hospice
tel in February Dr Linkous told
me not to take orange or orange

since it causes some side effects. Please Father Claysius pray that I will not have to take Insulin I'm so afraid.

Please pray for our Good Health, ~~Spiritual~~ temporal, financial and Special Intentions for my daughter her family and their families our son and his family and for me and for All the Poor Souls;

Please Father send us your Priestly Blessings

Praying for your Good Health and your intentions.

God Bless you Always
Enclosing check for \$5.00 use as you see fit

Respectfully yours
Anna Lepik

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Phy. Az 85013



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PP. CLARETIANOS

CASA RECTORAL

BELMONTE DE MIRANDA

(ASTURIAS)

A 5 de Mayo de 1979

TELEFONO 76 20 41

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ellacuría, CMF.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 90019

Mi queridísimo hermano Juan Luis:

Paz y bien en el Señor y en el Corazon de Maria.

Quisiera dirigirte comunicados de mucha alegría, pero eso solamente lo tendremos cuando nos encontremos en la gloria celestial. Lo que tengo que comunicarte es que "AL NO CURAR DE MI CRISIS NERVIOSA" no tengo más remedio que dejar estas buenas que amo tanto; pero, tienen que llegar las pruebas de Dios y las contrariedades de la vida. He vuelto a pedir al Equipo Provincial que no puedo seguir en este estado, porque no puedo atender debidamente a las Parroquias y Capillas. A mi crisis nerviosa se añade la diabetes, aunque benigna, pero que impone cortapisas a la debida alimentación. Estoy medicinando también para la vista, puesto que tengo cataratas incipientes, pero veo mal con el ojo derecho, aunque me difiende bien con el ojo izquierdo. Ante todo esto, no me cabe más que decir: ¡Bendito sea Dios nuestro Señor...!

Me han hecho la promesa de que me jubilarán y que tendré jubilación retriuida. Por lo menos así, no me avergonzaré de ir a una Comunidad nuestra, donde recibirán el pago de la jubilación. Te digo todas estas cosas, porque espero que en tus oraciones me recabes del buen Dios el remedio substancial de estas enfermedades, por lo menos, de la crisis nerviosa que es lo peor que tengo en definitiva, porque no deja trabajar debidamente. Estoy experimentando una prueba terrible, en la cual debo repetir constantemente: ¡Bendito sea Dios!

Desde Madrid me llamó el P. Luis Bossi, que vino por asuntos de la Fundación Del Amo en Madrid, que creo que es uno de los mejores edificios y mas lujosos Colegios que existen en la capital de España.

De nuestra familia no tengo noticia especial que comunicarte. Todos están bien; pero muy preocupada y triste nuestra hermana Poli, porque la parte económica le va muy mal a Mary Tere, nuestra sobrina, tan católica y creyente ella. Siempre que hablo por teléfono con ella, me edifica su profunda espiritualidad, a pesar de las contrariedades que está experimentando con esto de la baja de la bolsa o banca. También aquí tenemos que decir: Que sea Dios bendito y que se cumpla su santa voluntad...

Te habras enterado de lo mal que sigue nuestra santa tierra vasca. La famosa ETA dice que no cejará en ir matando a policías, guardias civiles y ciudadanos, en tanto que no sea Euzcadi completamente independiente y marxista... De ahí que les ayuden Cuba y Rusia. Me comentaba el difunto y gran P. Lazcano: "Nuestra tierra tiene una berruga con eso de la ETA que se convertirá en cancer..." Tiene ya lo que se pedía con los fueros... El vasco equiparado al castellano en las escuelas, etc. Sin embargo, quieren una Euzcadi independiente y además roja... Esto, lo más lamentable. Dios tenga compasión de nuestra tierra...!

Queridísimo Juan Luis: Pide al Señor y, por mediación de San Antonio María Claret, que me cure del nervisismo. Te lo pido con todo mi corazón y con toda mi alma. Porque, si no curo del nervisismo, me puedo dar por muerto psicológico.

Queridísimo Juan Luis: Yo quisiera decirte cosas más alegres, pero solamente encuentro motivos de alegría en lo mucho que el Señor te bendice en su infinita bondad, ya que también te ha mandado pruebas terribles que tú has sabido superar pero que yo, con mi poquísima virtud no lo hubiera hecho.

A verí, querido hermano, supongo que la siguiente que te escriba con permiso de Dios, será algo más positiva y alegre que la presente.

Recibe un fortísimo abrazo de tu hermano que te ama de verdad,

Jose Maria Illacurria
que

May 5, 1979

Dear Father Alonius,

I sit down to write to you now because I am troubled about my vocation to the M.A.P. I know I have the vocation to the M.A.P., but the present circumstances make it seem to me that I am being pushed into a corner and ^{am} unable to do anything. Thus it seems to me perhaps morally impossible to continue here in Alamos with the Congregation.

Some of the reasons that I feel this way are the following: 1st of all I think what triggered this is the fact when Fr. Charles told you that what he thought about my entrance into the seminary next year. You said to wait. And Fr. Charles told me how you said that I would be kicked out of M.A.P. if I didn't be more socialible giving the example of when I did not drink the glass of coke-cola given to me by Mrs. Dolly Walsh over a year and a half ago. And I was never asked to defend my point of view. This made me feel hurt and threatened if that matters anything.

When I came to you the first day, I said "my spiritual director sent me to you so that you could help me about my vocation to the priesthood." The point is I feel impeded to go to the seminary.

When we came down here to Mexico, we came with good intentions. The noviciate ~~said~~ started, Charles was ordained deacon.

We did not even have the Constitutions. Fr. Brackett was appointed the Rector of Novices. At Christmas time, Kevin comes down with those 5 young men and among other things says that we are supposed to write the Constitutions! Time passes meanwhile all continue making the best of the noviciate with all the ~~for~~ circumstances: i.e., foreign country, lack of priest (that is one of the Congregation), new customs, old and broken house, 25 acres at least of land with fruit trees, and the running of the Monastery. I had to come back to U.S. finally because my health required it. I work in restaurant at Baronne's, return to Alamos after 3-4 months at Baronne's. Another year is added to noviciate. Deacon Charles comes and comes with the Constitutions. He is ordained priest. Fr. Bill and I go back to U.S. and you tell us that it is your positive will that a noviciate be started next year with the Constitutions. (I told the Bishop this only a few weeks ago, maybe 2 weeks ago, after he had said earlier that we were going to Guadalupe. When I told the Bishop, what you had told me, he said he wanted to do what the Founder wanted, And that was that.)

Today is our day of retreat, Fr. is conducting it and he is not here in the Monastery. Why? Because yesterday he received a call and decided (because

was asked so, I presume, over the ~~the~~ phone) to go to a pueblo today, and still give a retreat. He left at 13 and is not back yet; and it is past 8 now in the night.

I feel like I am being ~~boxed~~ boxed in a corner with all the demands on me, which are unfair during the time of postulancy and novitiate (in normal circumstances). I keep the books. I teach to class to the Brothers who are not learning smoothly their Spanish because they ~~not~~ do not know their English. I am secretary to a newly-ordained priest. What a pain! I answer some of the letters to the donors. I have to correct the Spanish papers handed in, and still I have not mastered the language yet because I have not finished the text book I have. I really do not have to much time for private studying. All this plus private spiritual reading (15 minutes), and study of the Constitutions (15 minutes) admit all the circumstances of the life here, literally exhaust me. Today I stayed in bed til 11:00 because I woke up with a headache. The same thing happened about a week ago. This is why I feel it is morally impossible for me to continue. Everyone is pushing.

There is one thing I want to add that is apart for all the above. It is concerning the Constitutions. I think in a couple of

places some things to need to be added to make them better. In the act of profession there should be an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, since this is vital to the Message of Father and consequently ~~our~~ our spirit. The addition I propose, after consulting Father Charles is underline in the following text taken from the Constitution paragraph 125:

"Rogad, hermanos, a Dios por mí, para que con la gracia del Espíritu Santo y la ayuda de la Bienaventurada Virgen María, a cuyo Inmaculado Corazón, asimismo, me consagro, viva en comunión..."

The other change is minor and is as follows underlined: paragraph #13

"... y en la Veneración Perpetua del Inmaculado Corazón de María.

May God bless you Father and please remember me in your prayers.

In the Most Blessed Sacrament
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Bro David Sereno, M.A.B.

P.S. I could probably memorize the Constitutions by this September if I had the time. I have memorized 12 paragraphs so far.

your son,
David

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Bilbao a 10 de Mayo de 1979

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuría conf.
Los Angeles.

Mi queridísimo tío:

Hace unos días nos llegó, como de costumbre, nuestra hoja de informaciones de la Provincia, en la que lei que estabas internado en una clínica con un edema pulmonar. No entiendo nada de medicina, pero dado todo lo que has pasado en tu vida, me imagino que puede ser algo serio.

Quiero que sepas, aunque no era necesario decir-
te, que mental un mis humildes oraciones y realmente estoy preocupado por tu salud.

Qué pena que no estés más cerca para poder verte. Entre la distancia y el dinero que cuesta, lo cual me hace prohibitivo, no me es posible estar a tu lado en momentos tan importantes como éste. Cuánto me hubiera gustado que sintieras el calor de la familia a tu lado. Pero estoy seguro que estás sintiendo un calor mucho más hermoso, como es el calor del amor del Padre.

Si puedes, me gustaría que me dijeras cómo te encuentras.

Por aquí todos bien.
Un fuerte abrazo

Mauricio amb



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1119 Westchester Place
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U. S. A.

May 13, 1979

Dear Father,

After having written my last letter to you, I delayed in sending it until a few days ago. There were good points in it and also some bad ones. Thus I wanted to write you another letter to help clarify the first one more and make up for any thing that I wrote that was bad. Besides all of this, the letter did reflect my thoughts.

I really want to be a priest. I have wanted this since I was 15 years old. I guess now at times this desire to become a priest becomes so powerful that when something blocks it, I become upset. This is probably due to my pride which sees itself injured and stopped. Nonetheless the desire is good; it seems to come from God; but it needs, I suppose, to be controlled as all desires. So, perhaps some of the things I write in my last letter come from this pride or this overlarge desire. It is hard to say, because I wrote what was in my heart. So, if I have to stand corrected, with the grace of God I will stand corrected.

On the other hand the letter was very positive because I tell you about the Bishop's acquiescence to your positive will on the starting of the novitiate next year, the changes I thought would be well for the Constitutions, etc. I had told Father Charles about the changes

I recommended recommend for the Constitution and he said that I should write you, which I did.

I just received a letter from my father who is living in Hawaii now. He was born and raised there. He is of Portuguese descent. My grandparents speak Portuguese. Well, now he went back to live there after ~~me~~ he and my mother got divorced. Now he is married again to another woman. He even mentions her in his letter to me, which is the first time I heard it from him. This causes me pain. I am kind of stuck for words in writing him in reply to his letter. Please keep him in your prayers, and also ^{for} my mother, who was living with or sleeping with another man when I last saw her in the U.S. (In the same room ~~th~~ where the Sacred Heart was enrolled in our home!) How things can change.

Sometimes when I reflect on the goodness of God I wonder if I will be capable of being a good priest. Pray for me too Father.

Que no me olvide de dirigirme a Ud. con unas palabras españolas, puesto que ya me puedo expresar en español. El aprender de otra lengua es realmente una experiencia llena de expansión cultural y me figuro una señal del aragon apostólico que siempre quiere utilizar todo método para la difusión del Evangelio.

Su hijo cordial en el Inmaculado Corazón,
Rc David Soreno

(10 day must clear)

June 1 Milton Kaske 004189532 Certificate of Ins 340-7405
re 79 Cutters Supreme

1822 S. Bonnie Brea 7100
747-5757

Karel Lucas 805-498-5849 re Molina Ins.

NB Frank & Aurora LAUTERIO DHO # A705981

NB Herbert AGUIRRE DHO A705988 & FIRE H17031

NB William LOURETTE Auto D711544 rent # 156

Betty Cady creange

Don Kurtz 489-2230 missing #142 Escrow check

Marshall Escrow # 7-7366 P 278-0510

Jef Sim 1327 N Rothy Drive 4/16/79 cancell
MAX for apts & loan & refund.
100?? 6-9 unit building & Commercial

IMM
① & Put to Ref Bank

6:30

June 4 * Bruce Eicher 004934753

Is Biz located & operated in home? What is address
Does Roger Hargnes also reside in the H/H?

ARIATE 004934735 [NB Rejection] - No response to memo

Walter Reiber, Leatrice / Leatrice [5/14/79]

(spelling error)
New Phone 769-8500 credit

6-6-79 Dave By 341-4800 #274

~~Jeff Sines 240-3641 "Linda"~~
~~8965 San Juan Ave~~
~~South Gate, CA 90280 Key~~ ~~243-1105~~

Paul re Carlos Cadenas

Quote Hank - Maxine Dito pdg

6-12-79



6-15-79

~~484-1074 FAIR Plan~~
~~Send request for quote on Molins~~

6-18-79

Rose Brushia 50,000 duplex 39,000 Huse
 9122 E Steele
 Rosemead, CA 91770 288-2625
 spoke with Husband @ 12:30 PM, left message

~~HARRY Spreckman, 2435 Fairmont 604710301~~
~~Sold House 6-19-79 write Renter Policy~~

- Milton Kasele rec'd ch for \$151⁰⁰ cavellty @ 1700000
 Terminated insured's request

HARRY Spreckman NB on Renter & N House

Witherspoon 7748aeP

6-19-79

1. VINE STEVENS Refund Ch + Rewrite
- ~~2. COPY MOLINA WITH DRAWS + Request 90M FAIRPLAN~~
- ~~3. MILT KASCLE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE~~
4. HARVEY SPRECKMAN A) Renters Ins
B) New Home Ins.
- ~~5. Holly after 7:00 714-756-119X~~
- ~~6. MACKAY LIFE Policy~~
7. MACDONELL REJECTION
8. Request for Information 64712599
04942231
- 9 NB JUNE BERGSTROM Auto APP# D715352
- 10 NB ANN EULALIO Auto APP# D715351
- ZANANDA DIE 12th day 004169692 243%
- Perkal Michael

6-20-79 Stan Chang 900 College St, LA 90012 8 unit 1973
\$168.00 2 story
626-7049(H) 7000 June 28, 1979
478-8281(W) Ann
Fire + Ext + V + MM Loss of Rents + 300 liability \$500

6-22-79 * "Barbara" series
6-26-79 - Frank Wilson cancellation (846-1053) 004452414?
refund posited 6/6 mail 7/8th, Special Search
But not for a, put on a (Can't find) 18 day

~~Ann Gerfin 249-1888 Rejection~~

~~Fred Warren, Hollywood Toyota 467-6161~~
Leone
~~Brush check OK~~

Medivide

Unen Carl

Unide Cor

21 day

6-26-79 OTAZU DHO BILL for 251 00470621304/05 Not Impounded
LOGAN, LUIS, Quote Auto policy 843-7098 Birlah 91505
78 Monte Carlo 78 Camaro

Ruth Spiels 714-459-5490
JOHN FERN 714-755-2216

6-26-79 TRING - KASHU Realty Re Moline

- New Fair Plan App for Moline

- AGUIRRER FIRE app 6-29-79 FH

- NB Joe Domenguez Jr 245-3641
Brush check OK

- NB Field Issue "Kochei Property" close 7-7
Lisc Hon MYRA

- NB F.I. 1034-36 K/Kingley Dr > TRAN Am
LA 90006

- Rewrite: LAUTERIO

2/79 1959 W 2 St Glendale FH 90018 Isabel
w/tesp
w/tesp on DHO to be
applied against Fire

7-5-79 Frank Wilson cancellation 004452414 or 004240632 846-105
Barbara "can't find" & Valerie

7-8-79 ~~004175307 005/18~~ ~~Burke du Shain~~ ~~John~~ 12.79
~~canceled~~
~~sat sat 5/29~~ ~~\$144.05~~
~~new address 4884 Wista~~
~~LA 90041~~

7-10-79 - 004392793 underwriting memo ??

- DANIEL Steinbach 004936625 FU
- DON Dominguez THO call by phone 245-3641
Does he want the
- Lenny Hanyag Life Policy cancellation
- Romon Shanchy: Is son to be deleted??
- Ann Eulabio - renewal cancellation
due to stability: offer AR
- What happened to #H170307
- Jeff Sines Broher - "JOAN HARTMAN"
What happened (B) 240-3641 (B) 768-603
- Life JAY ANDRADE
- ASAP Bruce Eicher
- VINE Stevens Reverts
- ARIATZ Reverts

740-79 - M Kasere - return check terminating interest request

Bossant, 1544 Colima Drive, Glendale

00469872 1 07/05

670214

Effects released:

- ① coin kept
- ② Money by Court decision
- ④ Cordu,
- ⑤ Our opinion

"Socrat Dy"

Refund on → Rothy Pri
have not received

April 16, 1979

Mrs - Sims 246-5375

1174 The Hon. Joe Enig Ganga-Play, Judge of the
Court of the 1st ~~district~~ instance of the Judicial
District of Alamos. Sonora
to the civil Judge of the 1st instance in turn.
of the Judicial district of Cajeme, Sonora,
Make it know:

That the ^{File} Civil ~~Litigation~~ Number 12/79,
Judgment of ^{Suspension} ~~To~~ ^{to Retain} ~~the~~ Recover
the possession, ^{plaintiff} moved by Mr. Señor Ronald
Priteril Recchart, the representing
the named "Fuerzas del Yagui, S.A."
against "DISTRIBUIDORA CONASUPO del
Noroeste, S.A." de C.V. y CASAS
Modulares del Noroeste, S.A., ~~constant~~
~~labor of the following~~ about the following writ.
Judicial Decree:
WRIT: WRIT.

3 weeks

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ALAMOS, SONORA, Feb. 1, 1979

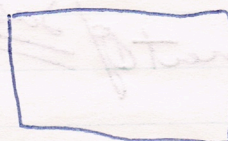
IT IS Decided:

①

\$15⁰⁰/_x

\$600

son



① ⇒

② ?

Mention how we had

working since 1970; co-investment New-York.
international aff. quite familiar with Mexican law
practiced; business - common sense - how I
would handle it.

Better known lawyers in the area.
partnership - he is the one
specializing in labor law; very touchy
he is a very competent lawyer. He could see
could detect; honorability know the new Govern.
maybe a visit to the new Governor.

Address: 505 Pararito St
Nogales AZ
602-287-7006

Nogales Sonora
Elias ~~Dark~~ Dark Parala → consulatus in Hermosillo

→ He lives in Nogales. Won't have to Hermosillo to fight
case. He has no position with Presidency Portillo.

Saw Elias Abel Day
Capital of the State Sonora → Hermosillo.

Kevin

MISIONEROS DE ADORACION PERPETUA
MONASTERIO DE FATIMA
APARTADO 44
ALAMOS, SONORA
MEXICO

May 17, 1979

Missionaries of Perpetual Adoration
10123 Riverside Drive
North Hollywood, California 91602

Dear Joe, Tony and Kevin,

Our warm greetings to all of you from Alamos.

The purpose of the present letter is to convey to you the following financial information concerning us in Alamos: 1) the list of donations we received from the U.S. in the month of April 1979, 2) the presentation of the March Monthly Financial Report, 3) revisions made in the accounting system we keep here in Alamos, and 4) our present position with regard to our checking account and savings account. All this will serve you to get a picture of what is going on with us in Alamos in regard to the finances.

Firstly, you all will find enclosed in this letter the list of the Donor's Names and Addresses with the corresponding amounts they gave us on the date they signed their checks or money orders. Mr. Tony Appaia will find also the checks themselves enclosed the list along with the Checking Account Deposit Ticket.

All of you will also find enclosed with this letter the Monthly Financial Report for March 1979. Please forgive me for the delay in getting it to you. It is self-explanatory. Father Charles looked it over, as well as the list of donations received in April 1979.

The revision of our accounting system was effected on April 1, 1979, after the visit of Mr. Alessandro Manahan, C.P.A.. He came with the approval of Fr. Aloysius. The system is efficient, simple and safe. It is efficient because the money is channeled better: the checking account is for disbursements made by us--our petty cash is linked to it, the savings account is for all local income we receive and the list of donations brings you all donations we received from the U.S.. It is simple because the disbursements are easily to keep a record of. It is safe because the Superior is kept constantly informed of what is happening. We send to Mr. Manahan thru Kevin all Vouchers we made. These vouchers correspond to all checks written and summarize what was bought with the check. From these vouchers Mr. Manahan prepares you the financial reports and we request from you support checks.

Our financial position as of April 1st was: checking account \$ 41397.60 pesos or \$ 1828.50, petty cash \$ 3000.00 pesos or \$ 132.50. As of May 1st it was: checking account \$ 34000.70 pesos or \$ 1501.80, savings account \$ 5702.50 pesos or \$ 251.90 dollars, and petty cash 776.00 pesos or \$ 34.27 dollars.

We send our deepest regards to all of you, thanking you for all your work for us.

Pray for us as we go for you
Fr. David Suarez, M.S.M.

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APARTADO 44

ALAMOS, SONORA

MEXICO



Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, CMF
c/o Kevin Manion
120 So. Keystone
BURBANK, CA. 91506
(EE.UU.)



CORREO

AEREO

llamar por teléfono a

21 MAYO 1979

Vamos a Obregon hoy si él tiene el filtro ~~por~~ para la ~~piscina~~ piscina. Tengo que tocar la campana bonita porque es tiempo para oración.

Fui a Navojoa después la oración de la mañana con H. Ismael. Compré unas cosas; tuvo para agua, fester blanco, carne y unas otras cosas.

Ya es tiempo para la oración y tengo ^{que} tocar la campana esta vez. Toco las puertas esta semana.

No fuimos y no llamamos a Obregon hoy. Mañana.

Que Dios te bendiga

En Las Coronas de Jesus y Mary
H. Guillermo

P. D.

Completaremos el trabajo con el tuvo grande esta semana. Si Dios quiere..

Por tu vacación tal vez puedes visitarnos aquí. Pero no espero tu visita. ¿Como está tu salud?

Las hermanas en Navojoa son muy amables a nosotros. Comimos ^{H.} Ismael y yo esta mañana. Lleve H. Ismael a Navojoa en la camineta esta mañana y ~~estare~~ estuve allí case todo el día. Comí comida con un abogado que es un amigo de nosotros, y el vive en Navojoa.

Tengo otra idea. Puedes hacer ^{un} ~~un~~ viaje a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y ~~te~~ ^{vas} por Alamos para Mexico D.F.

God bless you again! You son B. Bill.



*I do not call you servants any longer
But friends . . . you did not choose Me
but I choose you to go and bear fruit
the kind that endures*

John 15:15-16

Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus, I place all my trust
in You, although I fear all
things from my weaknesses,
I hope for all things from
Your goodness and love.

Frank Arpaia
Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate
by His Eminence
Timothy Cardinal Manning
May 19, 1979

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MEXICO

St. Rita & St.
May 22, 1979 Joaquina
Veduna

Dear and Reverend Father,

Yesterday we received a letter from John Haffert, dated May 10, 1979:

"Dear Father Charles: I have just learned from Father Richard about your community. I was delighted at the news. Send me information in case I know of any vocations that I can direct your way.

"We are hoping to establish a center for our Apostolate near the Basilica in Mexico. We had some difficulty getting attention to the message of Fatima in Latin America and I believe that if we do it through Our Lady of the Americas we will be more successful. Your prayers will be most appreciated.

"I wish you all the joys of this holy season - an outpouring of grace during this whole time from Easter to Pentecost!

"asking your blessing I remain,

Yours in the Sacred Hearts,

John M. Haffert.

cc: Father Richard."

—over—

Until I have more instructions from Your Reverence I shall not answer.

In regard to Joseph Skube, unless a miracle is worked by God, But nothing is impossible for God. Perhaps he should not come until he's sure the miracle has been granted.

Canon 831 says it's the ~~p~~ ordinary who sets the rate of stipends for Masses and that priests cannot demand higher stipends. Possibly I didn't understand Kevin's question correctly.

Jean Morille-Desehinc will be married on the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Possibly you could send him a note of congratulations.

We sent Frank Arpaia a telegram yesterday.

A wash machine will cost 500 dollars and a freezer will cost 600 dollars.

That good white paint for the roof costs 60 dollars for a 5 gallon can. Should we waterproof the outside walls too?

We all love you and pray for you both.

Love, Padre Carlos

When the case is settled, please forward to our attorney, Joseph E. O'Connor the money recovered. You do not need to tell Fr. Alonso anything until the money has been sent to the MAP in the United States.

Fr. Aloysius as Founder and General Superior of the M.A.P. has released Fr. Alonso from all responsibilities and authority in all matters pertaining to the M.A.P. and its money.

The attorney should also return to the MAP the original documents which belong to the MAP. They should not be given to Fr. Alonso

After the attorney has recovered the money, he can notify Fr. Alonso that the money has already been dispersed to the rightful owners

Fr. wants to make a new will superceding the prior one which named Fr. Alonso as beneficiary.

for two reasons. 1) Fr Aloysius is in better health, and has been directing the new institution actively since his recovery.

2) Because of the money which was lost through the financial incompetence and gross negligence of Fr. Alonso regarding money deposited with him in Madrid for the MAP. \$4000.00 was lost because of the currency devaluation of the Spanish peseta, in spite of so many calls, telegrams, and even personal interviews insisting that the money be transferred back to the MAP

\$3000. which was never returned to the MAP from the Fr. Provincial of Portugal. Funds which Fr. Alonso was ~~to have~~ was to have dispersed to the MAP should have transmitted to the MAP.

3) Finally, because the money given to me was in Fatima, was given to me by the benefactors for the MAP, not for the Claretians. I was a Claretian remaining a Claretian, but the Money was given not to me for me, but for the MAP. So the Claretians have no authorization whatsoever to get this money.

I am morally sure Fr. Alonso will find some excuse to send it to the Claretians, because I don't know why he wanted to hold the money, the money we had in the bank in Madrid, in spite of so many calls, telegrams, and even personal interviews.

① Fr is worried upon his death if the suit is not settled, Claretians will get the

MISSIONARIES OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

~~POST OFFICE BOX 4183~~
~~LOS ANGELES, CA 90051~~

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

FATHER ALOYSIUS ELLACURIA, CMF IN REGARD TO THE ~~505,000~~ ^{405,000} ESCUDOS
GIVEN AS A DOWN PAYMENT ON THE ~~CASA~~ ^{CASA} DE AZINHEIRA TO D. MARIA THERESA
LACERDA DE FIGUEIREDO AND HER FAMILY.

I, Father Aloysius Ellacuria, CMF, now residing in the City
of Los Angeles, State of California, being of full age and of sound and
disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this instrument
to be my LAST WILL and TESTAMENT in regard to the 405,000 Escudos given as
a down payment on the ~~casa~~ ^{CASA} in ~~Fatima Portugal~~ ^{FATIMA, PORTUGAL} de Azinheira to D. Maria Theresa Lacerda de Figueiredo
and her family and the money was receipted for by Francisco Miguel Lacerda
de Figueiredo. This money is presently the subject of a lawsuit in Leiria
Portugal.

I give, devise, and bequeath to JOSEPH E. O'CONNER, all of my right, title,
and interest in ~~the~~ ^{this} 405,000 whom also I appoint as Executor of this my
Last Will and Testament in regard to this 405,000 Escudos given as a down
payment on the casa de Azinheira to D. Maris Theresa Lacerda de Figueiredo
and her family.

Plus interest and penalties that may be due which ~~ix~~ on this ~~xxx~~ 405,000 ESCUDOS
~~given~~ ^{GIVEN} as a down payment on the casa de Azinheira in ~~Fatima~~ ^{FATIMA}, ~~Portugal~~ ^{PORTUGAL}.

I nominate, constitute, and appoint, JOSEPH E. O'CONNOR,
as EXECUTOR of this my Last Will and TeSTAMENT in regard to the 405,000. ESCUDOS
plus interest and penalties.

I hereby give my said EXECUTOR full ~~authority~~ power and authority
in regard to aforesaid 405,000 plus interest and penalties due as a settlement
of ~~this lawsuit~~ ^{this lawsuit}, (over)

I, FATHER ALOYSIUS ELLACURIA, an adult, unmarried,
a Catholic Priest residing at 1119 Westchester Place, Los Angeles,
California 90019, United States of America, hereby nullify and abrogate
completely any and every transfer, assignment and donation which
I have ever made to FATHER JOAQUIN MARIA ALONSO of all of my right,
title and interest in 405,000 escudos, plus interest and penalties
that may be due which I gave as a down payment on the CASA DA
AZINHEIRA. ~~This money~~ *\$ 2 Consist. Fr. Charles Carpenter*
instead of Fr. Alonso.

I likewise, hereby nullify and rescind completely the
document I executed ^{*belly of Fr. Joaquin Maria Alonso*} on December 9, 1973 before Ted E. Facciani,
Notary Public, here in Los Angeles.

Therefore I, the Founder of the Missionaries of Perpetual Adoration
and the Missionaries Daughters of St. Anthony Mary Claret
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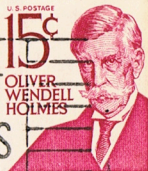
Make copies of these for both the Bishop of Obregon and Fr. Charles Carpenter.

Please come if you can Father,
We would love to have you!
H + E.

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria C.M.F.



GIVE TO THE
MARCH OF DIMES



\$2.00

Q Mass

I will say it on July 20th

Father Aloysius Ellacuria
Claretian Missionaries
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles, California 90019

MISIONEROS DE ADORACION PERPETUA
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ALAMOS, SONORA
MEXICO

May 23, 1979

Dear Alessandro,

You will find enclosed all vouchers for all the checks we dispursed from our checking account from April 4th, 1979 to May 21st. The vouchers held together by the paper clip represent our petition for a support check in the amount of \$ 950.00, which will bring our checking account to the amount of about \$ 1700.00 dollars. Presently we have in pesos in this account: \$ 19,047,94 pesos or \$ 841.34 dollars, thus you see the reason of the petition of \$ 950.00. Also you will want to know how much we have in the Saving Account we established. We have \$ 5,702,50 pesos in it. (or \$251.87 dollars)

It would be nice if you can send the folders for the Cash Repeipts Jounal and the Disbursement Jounal. It will make it easy to handle these jounals in making the entries.

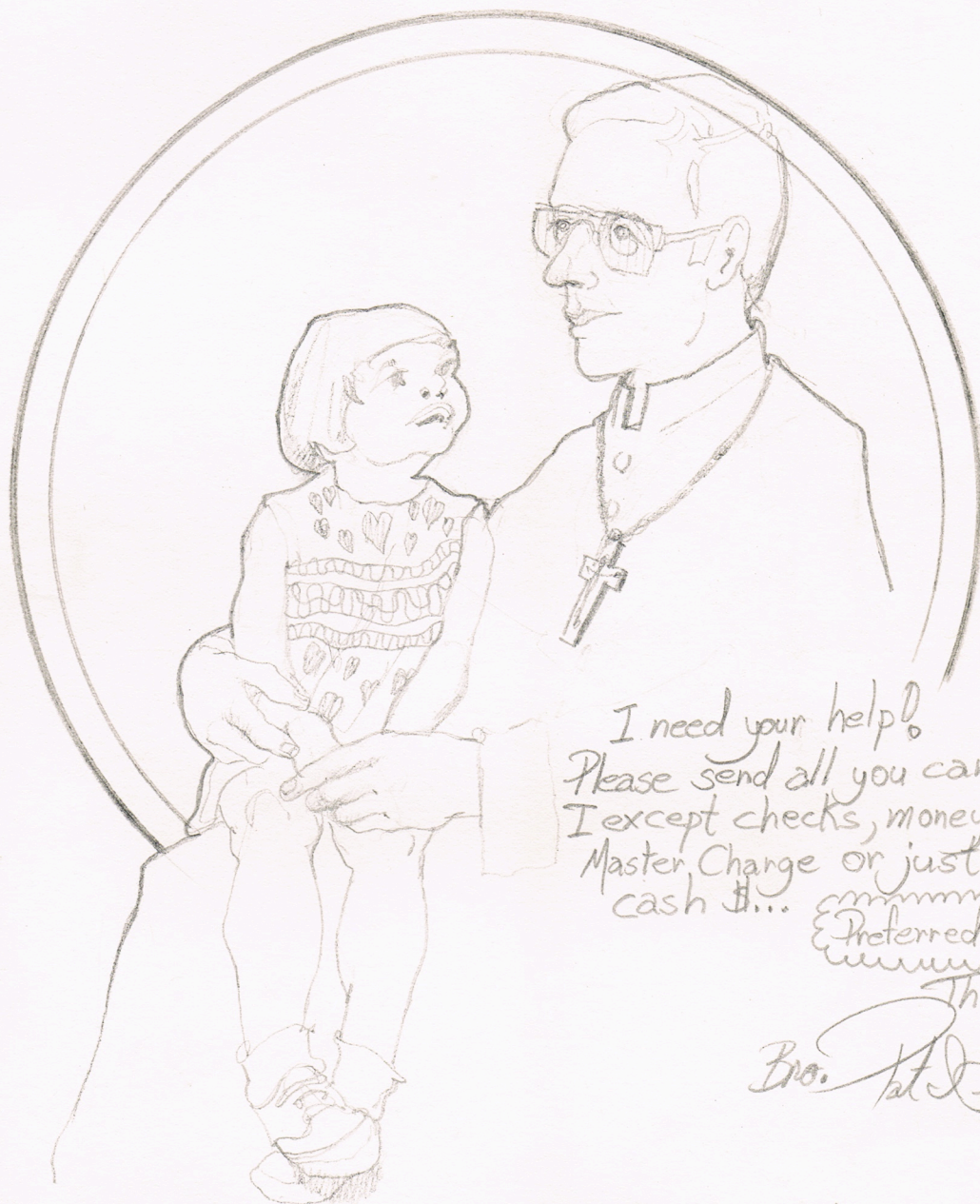
I want to thak you again for having taken out you time to visit us in Alamos in order to help us with the accounting. May God bless your generausity. You are in our daily prayers; please pray for us.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Br. David Sereno, M.A.P.

Br. David Sereno, M.A.P.

Help!
Support Brother Pat
your foreign
Missionary +
MAP.



I need your help!
Please send all you can
I except checks, money orderes
Master Charge or just plain
cash \$...

Preferred checks.
Thank You!

Bro. Pat Difuria

English Missionaries of Perpetual Adoration
Spanish Misioneras de Adoración Perpetua
APDO. 44

Alamos Sonora Mexico.

MISIONEROS DE ADORACION PERPETUA
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MEXICO

May 29, 1979

Dear Directors,

This note is to inform you of our investigation into the prices of certain utilities that you have authorized us to buy here in Mexico. Also the note serves as a petition to you for the needed funds for such utilities over and above the \$ 950.00 we have asked you through Mr. Manahan as of our letter to him dated May 23, 1979.

Br. Bill thought that we should try to see if our present refrigerator will run with a transformer--such a transformer is about \$ 100.00--before we buy another one. A new freezer will be about \$ 600.00. A new washing machine will be about \$ 500.00. The filter for the pool will be about \$ 800.00. We will need probably two or three transformers at \$ 100.00 each. The total petition amounts to about \$ 2100.00. We ask you to sent us \$ 2000.00 in addition to the \$ 950.00 already petitioned.

This note is going to all of you so that all of you are informed at the same time. We are praying for you here in Alamos; please pray for us.

In the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

R. David Sereno, M.A.

5-29-79

Dear Father Charles,

I still can hardly believe that you have been ordained already. When did it take place? and where? I'm so disappointed that I wasn't permitted to know about it.

I have finished editing, writing, + narrating the pilgrimage film. I have entitled it "on Pilgrimage with Father Alaypina" & I am anxious to have you see it.

TWO QUESTIONS:

1. WHERE ARE THE 4 VOLUMES "CIUDAD DE DIOS" BY MARY AGEDA THAT I SENT TO M.A.P. IN FATIMA?
2. WHAT DOES (EE. UU.) MEAN?

PLEASE PRAY THAT JESUS' DESIRE OF ESTABLISHING DEVOTION TO HIS MOTHER'S IMMACULATE HEART BE FULFILLED QUICKLY & COMPLETELY IN ME, MY FAMILY, & IN ST FINBARS PARISH.

LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU

EDWIN P BAKER

E.P.

MAY 30 1979

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him. Jesus is my whole
life. He has put me in
the right place at the
right time, just is to
better me, to serve him.

I thank God often for
using you to bring me ~~me~~ ^{precious}
Back to his ~~precious~~ ^{precious} Love.
Jesus is so neat! He is my life!

I hope that God leads
us back to godfather some-
day.

I love you very much

With love in Christ

Jim McMahon

Return ADD.

Jim McMahon
10280 Western Ave
Stanton Calif
90680

Ph.
(714) 821-4362
"

MAY 30 1979

Thank God for the
Rosary!

3rd June '79

Dear Father Aloysius:

When I called you
and told you I've resigned my post at
Wilmington, I don't think you caught what
I said.

I cannot work, + so I am resting
here till the 15th August.

What next for
me I do not know.

The climate, food and water etc.,
appears to be forbidding for an old fool
like me going there. Your proposal for
me to get there for a few weeks + test it
out did not materialise, as the one to
whom you put me on, could not work
it out.

I do very strongly also feel, that
you should be there to direct the nascent
Congregation. Charlie is an excellent

lad, but only a lad + the direction of
a Congregation that is just starting would
be too difficult a task for him. I at
times do ruminate and try to weigh the
possibility of both of us being there, more
to suffer and direct than anything else,
it might work, I mean the Congregation.
Only Our Lady can decide this, neither
you nor me can do it. So there it is.

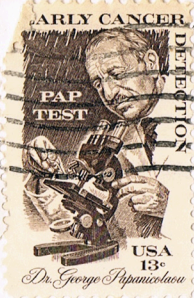
If Our Blessed Mother wants it, I'll go with
you to suffer and die for the Congregation,
and in the attempt, naturally try your
charity and that of Charlie, + the boys
to breaking point. Congregations are
born in suffering + death unfolded
in charity is my humble opinion.

So, pray + sacrifice for this
intention.

P.S. I feel Our Lady must decide something for me
this month.

To: Our Lady

A. K. Corona
200 1/2 N. Garfield Ave.
Montebello Calif 90640.



Rev. Phader.

~~Alcipius~~ Elloucuria

Clarethian Seminary.

1119 Westescher, Place

West L. Angeles Calif.

Montebello Calif. Junio 4 de 1979

Rev. Padre Elvise Elanencia.

Estimable Padre:

Desearo se encuentre gozando de salud y bienestar lo saluda-
mos por medio de esta carta.
con el infinito deseo de que reci-
ba esta súplica que nos tiene
muy afligidos.

Mi nieto que tiene 14 años
tiene un problema que a veces
al estar corriendo se le va la
lengua y tiene que detenerse!
como Ud. comprende esto es su-
namamente peligroso y le pido la
Caridad de que me diga cuan-
do se lo puedo llevar para que
le ponga sus manos esperando
en Dios N. Señor que no me tra

a pasar por este peligro; le ruego
que pida a Nuestro Señor por su
salud especialmente por esto de
su lengua ya que podría ahoga-
se en cualquier momento.

Con el profundo respeto que
Ud. nos merece y confiando en
la bondad de Dios Todopoderoso
a traves de Ud.

Mi nietecito se llama George
Tapete Corona.

Por favor Padre ayudenos.

Dios lo colme de bendi-
ciones eternamente.

Abuela preocupada.

Amalia Corona.

P. D.

Lo conocimos en San Alfonso
E.L.A y Ud. lo toco; pues podree
de asma hace diez años y le
tenemos mucha fé a Ud. Padre
Confiamos que lo vea nuevamen-
te. S. S. S. A. Corona.

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St. Boniface

June 5, 1979

Reverend and dear Father Founder,

Kevin Manion called last night about 10 o'clock with the sad news about your Reverence's fall on Sunday. Your Reverence wanted us to pray for you; so according to your wishes I told the Brothers the next morning to pray for a special intention.

We also offered the Holy Mass for Your Reverence, at 12:30 noon. We trust that God has you in the palm of His hand, watching over you like a loving mother. There is nothing to disturb your tranquillity. Because not even a hair will fall from your head without God's knowing it. Everything enters into His all-knowing, all-loving, all-powerful plan for salvation and for Your Reverence's

personal sanctification, and to gain more merit and glory in Heaven. Also to gain more graces for your new congregation.

Everyone here is so happy. They do not know Your Reverence fell. An Angel caught you at Mission San Conrado.

Ismael is now with us on a permanent basis. Ernesto Carlos will be entering on July 14th, Feast of St. Camillus de Lellis. Isaias will come on June 24th, St. John the Baptist. Todo esto, "con el favor de Dios" as they say here. They don't count on anything without His help.

United to Your Reverence in your suffering, for all souls,

In Mary's Heart,

P. Carlos

Thank-you
Kevin

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St. Norbert
June 6, 1979

Dear Kevin,

Many thanks for your phone call June 4th. How saddening the news is. But, God is always most providential in his ways, particularly He will favor Father Eloysius because of his fervor in God's service. It is truly significant that it happened while he was blessing a person.

If you could inform us of any change in his condition we'd be most grateful. If we don't hear from you we can assume, that his condition is the same?

-over-

Enclosed is a letter from Ed Baker whom I'm sure you know at St. Finbar's. As of yesterday I wrote back to him saying that Father Aloysius already told him that he would die most certainly if Ed shows the film. Br. Patrick recalls this statement of Father's from the 1976 Pilgrimage. So you, Kevin, if you feel it necessary, can repeat it to him, because you were one of the guides in the Pilgrimage.

(Maybe this film could be a propaganda film for our order much later).

Ciudad de Dios, I told him, is here in albums in our library.

Love, in Mary's Heart,
P. Carlos

M. A. P.

June 7, 1979

Dear Directors,

Received your letter with enclosed checks of \$1600.00 (#0481) and \$405.00 (#0482) which were deposited June 5th and 6th, respectively. We will make the ~~\$400.00~~ ^{\$}400.00 disbursement of the Mass Stipend to Fr. Urkivi. However, in order to buy the utilities mentioned in our last letter we will need you to send us ~~\$75.00~~ \$1,500.00 more.

cc. Joe O'Connor
Tony Arpara

Sincerely, yours in Christ,
Br. David Sereno

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JmJ

Dear Kevin,

June 10, 1979

I must thank you tremendously for making possible my meeting with Father Aloysius. I feared greatly that something would intervene at the last moment and prevent the occasion. I'm saving my money so as to be able to travel out there once again -

My last day at work will be June twenty-first. I plan to leave for N. Dakota on Monday the twenty-fifth so as to avoid the uncertain weekend gas supply situation. From there I will soon depart by plane, train, or bus for Los Angeles (Burbank) where you can arrange for my journey to Alamos. I wish I could be in Mexico right now, but I must dispose of my VW and have a last visit with my mother and the nine youngest brothers

extremely close to me and she has been to me almost what St. Monica was to St. Augustine.

I'm glad Fr. Aloysius is praying for my vocation - I still remember a moment outside the restaurant where we had breakfast on Sunday. Father had a spasm of pain, immediately afterwards he turned to me and said: "I offer this for your vocation!"

I have sufficient money to handle all my transportation needs, and I trust your judgement as to the best means of travelling to Alamos.

I'm burning my bridges: to my girlfriend; to my work; and to my college. The beautiful word commitment stands out, especially when for Our Lord, and Fr. A. told me: "Don't come back; stay there and never." My mother has always been

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June 11, 1979

Reverend and dear Father Founder,

Thank you for the wonderful phone call, Saturday, June 9th. Everyone was so happy about it.

Br. Ernesto says he will be coming back this coming Saturday to stay for good. He only has to go back once in the end of June to Obregón, to go through the graduation ceremony because he is finishing Preparatoria. (the 3-year highschool they have in Mexico to prepare students for University). He seems to be an excellent vocation. He is 18 years old. He was confirmed when he was 4 years old.

Br. Ismael is most edifying in his conduct. In the Seminary of Obregón they were all so impressed by his conduct.

Isaías is 15, going on 16 in July. Last Saturday his uncle told me that Isaías was not baptized. The reason is because his grandfather said when he

was a baby, not to baptize him. Isaías at 8-days of age had an illness that made his face covered with a black substance. The grandfather said because of that not to baptize him. This must be a superstition. When I mentioned this to someone else, I was told (or advised) not to go too fast with Isaías. That he should be allowed freedom to see what it is to be a Christian in the world first. He is studying his catechism and reading the Bible that Nelita Bours gave him.

What should we answer to John Haffert's letter which I copied out and sent to Your Reverence?

I have a question. What does Your Reverence feel about exterior modifications? For example: in view of unforeseen circumstances that have come up from time to time, would it be advisable to use the scourge, if it's done without no one hearing it?

In Mary's Heart, His Carlos

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June 12, 1979

Reverend and dear Father,

It's starting to warm up down here. It kind of slows down our physical activity during these summer months. From

10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Brothers have to be indoors, studying, etc. We have Mass at noon, instead of in the morning because of the possibility to work in the morning when it's not so hot yet.

Brother Martin apparently will not accept the Bishop's offer to practice in Cd. Obregon Diocese. I am still urging him to accept it, even if he goes to the Angelicum, Rome.

The air-conditioners that Tony sent down are really a God-send. The one for the Chapel fit more perfectly in the whole already cut for it than the former one. We will need to buy more fans.

The pool filter has not arrived yet from Mexico City.

The caulking is made by G.E. in blue tubes. The other stuff is called Lime-away.

My brother Walter is planning to come down here this week-end to stay a while. He usually doesn't stay too long because community life seems to be a strain on him.

In correcting the Brothers' faults, I don't want to become a grouch. Apparently, for some, no matter how many times I tell them, they can't seem to change. I always try to correct in private because a public correction does more harm than good. If they don't change, should I apply a sanction? If so, what type of a sanction does Your Reverence suggest? The poor things. What a grouchy superior they have to put up with. In Mary's Heart, P. Calas.

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June 12, 1979

In Mary + Jesus

Dear Father Chazisus:

It has been a few years since my son Bill and I visited you in San Antonio Texas. Bill is a man now with three children. I rembered how kind you were to us, thank you.

I have heard that of late you have had much to suffer, may Jesus and Mary send their beloved angels to comfort you (prayer.)

Today I spoke with Bro Daniel Dellabaugh, director of vocations and secretary to the Bishop, concerning a call to enter a contemplative Order. He was encouraging, however I would ask your prayer in this matter. Perhaps you might suggest a community that would receive a second vocation. I have written to the Monastery of the Angels and plan to speak with the Prioress of the Carmelites here.

Kindly pray for this intention and write concerning this matter when you can. Thank you!

Sincerely In Jesus + Mary
Dalene M. Dorian

C. Kevin Manion

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June 14, 1979

Dear Directors,

With this letter we present to you the report of the donations received in May 1979 from the United States. Each Director will find enclosed with this letter the Donor's Name and Address List for May 1979 showing the aforementioned donations. Tony Arpaia will received the checks themselves along with the List.

We are remembering you in our prayers. Please keep us in yours. Please also remember in your prayers our new mexican vocation who plans to come in a month. Thank you again for your cooperation. May God bless you all.

In the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Br. David Sereno, M.A.P.

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June 16, 1979

Reverend and dear Father Founder,

Yesterday was the Feast of Sta. Maria Micaela del Smo. Sacramento. How nice it is that my father died on her feast day, 9 years ago. And how grateful I am that Your Reverence was there to pray the entire 15 decades of the Rosary for him during his last agony. What a great difference that will make for him for all eternity - an increase of glory for which Your Reverence will be the ~~one~~ responsible, as my spiritual father.

Tomorrow is, as Your Reverence used to tell us, our greatest feast - Corpus Christi. We are all excited about it.

Today, "Santa Maria in Sabbato", we commemorated The Blessed Mother. How fortunate we are to have the vocation of being other St. John Evangelists for The Blessed Mother. Today I felt so close to Her, Father. and I feel so deeply grateful to

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Your Reverence for having given me this vocation, for having founded a Congregation with such an aim. Nothing could be more beautiful in this world to live such a vocation. The Blessed Mother is so loving to all her sons, but how sweet she must be to her Missionaries of Perpetual Adoration, who are called to be other St. John Evangelists in their special intimacy with her.

Thank you ~~so~~ much for the wonderful phone call last night, in which you spoke to the Brothers again. That gives them all such an uplift.

Br. Ernesto just called. He will be coming about Tuesday, the 19th of June St. Juliana Falconieri.

Many, many happy returns for the day of your birthday and Feastday, dear and Reverend Father. We will be so close to you that day! In Her Heart,
P. Carlos

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17 de Junio

Querido Padre,

Hola, ¡Cómo te ha oído! Tuve mucho gusto a hablar contigo el viernes pasado. Su voz me parece^{fue} muy fuerte. Esperamos que tú estés en bien salud.

Tengo mucho a decirte, pero no sé dónde puedo empezar. Ah, yo sé. ¿Te gusta la carta nosotros te mandemos? 'Feliz Cumpleaños otra vez'.

Cada domingo uno de los hermanos acompañar Padre Carlos cuándo va a los pueblos norte de Alamos. Entonces ésta semana me toca para ir con él. — luego — Nos fuimos a un pueblo se llama 'Esperanza'. Fue un pueblo de ciento habitantes. La gente nos trató muy bien. El día, 15 de Junio, fue un día especial para una

familia-que vive allí. Fue un aniversario de un mes desde la muerte de un hombre que vivió allá. El fue el papa de una familia grande. La gente de este pueblo tuvo mucho respecto para este hombre. La esposa y mama de la familia nos monstró mucho valor durante todo el tiempo que estuvimos allá. ¡Dios les Bendiga con abundancia de gracia!

Ya, el verano viene y el clima hace calor. Pero no me molesta mucho porque halle un remedio que sirve. Cuando siento poco deshidratado, tomo muchos vacos de agua de lemon y me ducho tres veces diario. Yo creo este año estamos más fuerte que el año pasado. ~~Entonces~~ somos duros como los Mexicanos.

Dist^{ru}into la vida aquí y también los otros la dist^{ru}tan la vida aquí. Tengo un chiquito dificultad con español. No puedo oír el idioma →

muy claro. Pero puedo hablar y escribir.

Supongo con paciencia y en tiempo voy a aprender español con la gracia de Dios.

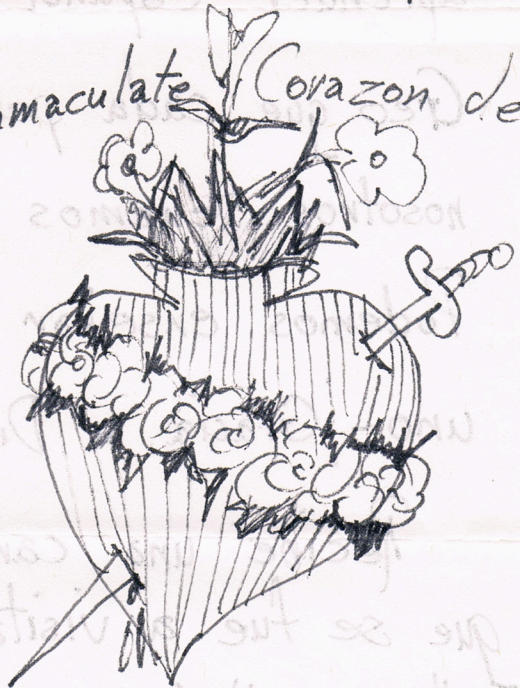
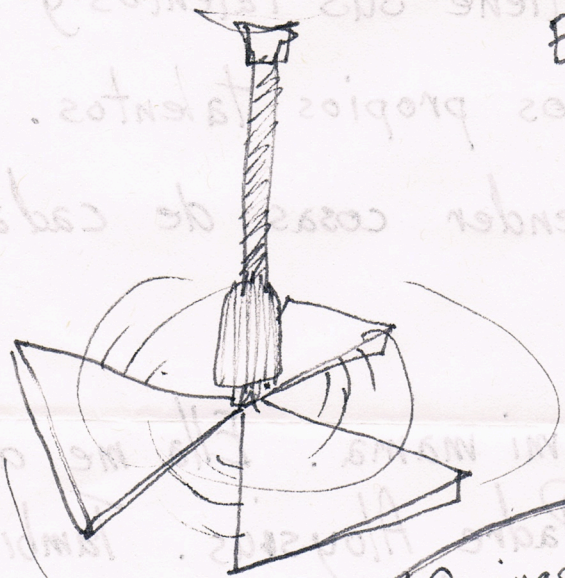
Creo que cada persona tiene sus talentos-y- nosotros tenemos nuestros propios talentos.

Podemos enseñar y aprender cosas de cada uno- ¡Gracia a Dios!

Recibí una carta de mi mamá. Ella me dijo que se fue a visitar a Padre Aloysius. También ella recibió una bendición de ti. Mi mamá está haciendo oraciones para hallar qué Dios quiere para ella en Su plan. Ella es una viuda y sus hermanos o más correcto sus hijos y hijas se fueron la casa y ella está sola mucho tiempo. Mi mamá no tiene dudas cerca de ⁿⁱ ~~me~~ me vida como un Misionero y puedes ser seguro cerca este.

Pues, todo el mundo aquí están
feliz. Voy a intentar escribirle con más
frecuencia. Dios te bendiga y te hace más y
más feliz y santo y alto en el cielo. ¡Adiós!

En la Inmaculate Corazon de María



¿Quieres jugo
de limón o
agua de
limón?
como se dice?

H. Patricio I Siefner M.A.P.



Cuando hace calor puedes
hallarme sentado en el
piso. El abanico sirve bien.
¡Gracias a Dios!

Bro Bill Rutter
Apdo 44
Alamos Sonora Mex
17 June, 1977

Querido T. Juan Luis,

¿Cómo estás? Muchas gracias por la llamada telefónica. Hoy es el día del Cuerpo de ~~Ch~~ Cristo y vamos a ir a una procesión alrededor de la iglesia con nuestros hábitos que es después de la misa. Un señor va a tomar fotos de nosotros.

Hicimos el Rosario de una novena para el alma de un Señor que murió hace ocho días. Me puse un poco nervioso pero todo salió bueno. bien.

I had two punk pumpkin plants and some other melon plants. They were doing well when I got the idea that some fertilizer would ~~se~~ speed up the growth. I put some of the fertilizer that we bought for the ^{on them} trees and burned them up.

Only the largest pumpkin vine and ~~two small vines~~ are still growing. ~~the two small vines~~ only have 2 leaves, but I have some more that just sprouted. This time no more fertilizer. It was a good lesson to learn that if a little is good more is not always better. At the present it is more like a hobby to learn. In the fall I can plan a larger garden. Here the summers are too hot to grow many types of plants.

they died
too yesterday.
day. ✓

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P.S. one of the large
pumpkin seeds has
sprouted and already
has two leaves

The winter spring and fall are better times for growing here because the sun isn't as hot. Two days ago it was 109° here but it is cooler here now. I have some more papayas that have sprouted. Next year we may have some papayas.

I baked 3 pineapple upsidedown cakes today for our fiesta.

Father Charles has the most work on Sunday. It will be good when we have more priests.

I still want to see a hundred pound pumpkin. I planted some more seeds and they should sprout in one to two weeks. I planted some honey dew melon seeds also.

God bless you.

Hope to see you soon.
God only know when that will be.

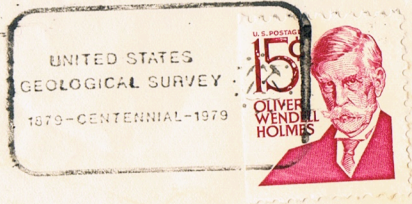
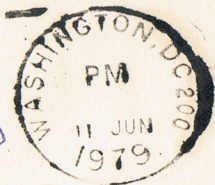
Yours in the Hearts of Jesus
and Mary.

P.S.

How did you like the backward
writing?

Adios.

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JMG

June 18, 1977

Dear Fr. Aloysius,

I'm begging your patience and that of Our Lord's in writing this letter. The subject I mention has been quite perplexing and confusing to me. I'm hoping that your spiritual ^{insight} can bring some light to bear on my problem. Some coincidences, if that is all they are, keep me wondering about things. So I'll explain things to you as best as I can.

In the summer of 1977 I had determined to emigrate to Rhodesia and become a soldier to fight and even die. I had twice before decided on this and had been talked out of it. This time I was resolved to go.

However I chanced to come upon a biography of St. Joan of Arc and as I intended to become a fighter, her battles and combats caught my curiosity. I read the book, but the grace of God was working on me and by the time

I had finished her holy story. I was filled with remorse over my intentions. The irony of St Joan fighting because that was God's Will and my going to fight by my own will deeply affected me. She didn't want to fight, she would rather have been a married peasant woman, but Her Lord Jesus wanted her to be a warrior. I in total disregard for God's wishes, wanted to fight to please myself. At summer's end I had firmly resolved to seek Heaven's wishes by going to the good R. Catholic college I had already signed-up for.

I go to school, not searching for romance, but I found myself deeply in love with a very good fellow student. The coincidence is that she is French, born in the town of Orleans and so like St. Joan she can likewise be called the Maid of Orleans. Patty has been a friend of the best influence on me.

I know she isn't perfect or a saint, but she has inspired me to do things

better than I have ever done before. I've noticed that my whole interest in life peaked up since she became my friend. In her I found a stability I never had had before. With her the good things seem easier to do while the evil things are more easily resisted.

Truthfully in the sixteen months that I have been very close to her I have found peace. Whenever I broke-up with her I have felt lost and missing part of myself.

I've tried always to be sincere with God and to do His Will, and not my own. That is why whenever my mother would lecture and remind me about a religious vocation I would pull back from Patty. For right or ~~for~~ wrong my mother has always ^{kept} the idea that God wants me for Himself in my head. I realize that a pretty girl often is the destruction of a religious vocation, but I also believe these facts had to be told.

I totally leave all matters of my vocation up to you and Father

Charles, especially as he will be my spiritual director - I'm in this sorrowful world "to know, love, and serve God" not to please myself.

I pledge my loving and cheerful obedience to God's holy will and may nothing and no one ever interfere with this goal.

I will be driving my car to North Dakota. My father could make very good use of my car, as well as Fr. Charles. The only problem would be driving to Alamos. An American who doesn't speak any Spanish shouldn't even try such a trip by himself. I know you agree with me. Perhaps you (Mr. Monion) could call me Sunday afternoon and say if there would be someone to travel south with me, although there will not be much room in the car because of my personal effects.

My home life had been horrible, living with my brothers, father, and in the area of my two oldest sisters. There wasn't any moral support from them at all, ~~\$~~ in

fact they (their influence) tended to drag me down. I should have left the home months ago, but I had no place to go. God help me I've tried to be good, but even the air I would breathe would be fouled by the moral rot of others. Your blessing hasn't cured me, I've fallen five times since I've left your holy presence. Perhaps the sinful and immoral home atmosphere is crippling here. All my brothers + sisters up here (2 boys + 2 girls) are in mortal sin with sins of the flesh. In my goodly girlfriend I found the greatest amount of spiritual support as we often went to Holy Mass and Communion together and would even recite the Rosary together. She is a very chaste person and she inspires me to be likewise.

I've never wanted to fool or mislead you. I've may have wrongly assumed you could read my soul totally. The appeal of sex has pulled strongly on me for many years and I wouldn't want to be a

bad priest or religious. If you still
want me to go to Los Angeles - Mexico
please tell me so.

Perhaps I am not fit to go
there. On the otherhand one of Satan's
little helpers may be trying to scare me
off.

I've found much help in my
girlfriend. This is a part of life to me.
Without her I feel weak in the flesh.
With her I find strength.

I must go,

Your littlest son,

Joseph Michael Shucke



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A 15 de Junio de 1979

R.Fr.Aloysius Ellacuria
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Mi queridísimo hermano Juan Luis:

Te escribo desde Ferrol, por dos razones:

La primera, porque ya me he trasladado a esta Comunidad de aquí; y la segunda, porque no quiero que pase el 21 de este mes, tu onomástico en el que cumplirás 74 años, bien llenos de bendiciones del Señor, aunque no te habrán faltado tribulaciones y trabajos, como a todo mortal viador.

Te supondrás mi estado de ánimo, más que por haber dejado cuanto tenía como Arcipreste y Parroco, porque sencillamente me encuentro hundido psicológicamente, al ver que no consigo superar mi crisis nerviosa y se me cierra el horizonte, fuera de acomodarme a la santa voluntad de Dios, cuyos designios adorables beso y acato con toda mi alma, aunque me duela y me mortifique todo esto. Cuando estudiaba esta mañana en la historia de la Iglesia que San Pablo estuvo preso dos años enteros en Cesaréa, meditaba en que el Señor dispone las cosas de una manera ininteligible para los hombres, pero El se encuentra sobre todo...

Esta casa de Ferrol esta convertida prácticamente en un hotel de segunda, teniendo en cada cuarto el baño y el aseo y la calefacción. Me decía el P. Provincial el día de mi santo, en el que, primero, me telefoneó y, después me escribió una cariñosa carta: Le mandamos a Ferrol porque es la mejor casa que tenemos y, ante todo, nos interesa su salud. En Ferrol hay toda clase de servicios...

Te deseo sinceramente que pases un día muy feliz y, sobre todo, llenos tu espíritu y tu alma de las bendiciones del Señor y de los cariños de tus devotos, que han de agasajarte, como sólo ellos saben hacer con su buen Fr. Aloysius.

Espero que pongas tu mejor voluntad para rogar al Señor que paulatina pero eficazmente se vaya consolidando mi quebrantada salud, para seguir trabajando por la mayor gloria de Dios y amor a la Virgen.

Tu hermano que te adora.

R. Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria
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18 June 1979

TEXT of LETTER SENT 18.VI.79 to
Fr. Fernando:

" Reverend and dear Father,
Warmest greetings in the Sacred Hearts.
Father, we are very grateful to you for
all you have done for us, especially in Fatima.
May Almighty God reward you for it.

However, if you are thinking of coming
here, I must seriously dissuade you, gently
but firmly. God often gives superiors, in
spite of their unworthiness, some lights as to
the suitability of candidates. Be sure dear
Father, that He is not calling you here.

We are praying for you always. Since
the only address I have is that of Mary
Skube's up there in N. Dakota, she will
be kind enough to give you a greeting
on the part of all of us. Love, P. Carlos."

Thank you so much for your phone
call last night, Reverend Father. We
spent our major Feast so well.

We had professional photographs taken outside The Church last night.

We need photographs for propaganda. Possibly Robt. Sanchez has some good ones too. We want to put vocational literature in Mexican magazines.

Ernesto will be here soon. He has asked whether or not he is to start his novitiate along with the others, or wait a year, in order to make a postulancy. (I explained to the others, the "old-timers" that they are pillars of the Congregation and should understand why their formation has taken longer than it may take for the newcomers, from whom we cannot of course, expect so much, as these new ones are not founding fathers. I noticed a slight reaction of surprise when I mentioned that Ernesto may start his novitiate after a postulancy of only 2 months which is all the time there remains until Sept. 8th. The surprised feelings were on the part of the old-timers. It's the story

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of the laborers who were hired at the 11th hour and received the same treatment as the ones who worked all day under the heat of the sun. "How can this be?" they may ask.)

The question of finances: poor Mexicans will naturally be unable to pay very much if nothing. Ernesto seems of better financial standing than Ismael, although I don't know if it's fair to judge only from the clothing. By working here they pay their room and board. Ismael is a very laborious worker. However, what about when they go to Guadalupe to study? Should an account be made by the bursar to pay later, when studies are over?

In regard to Bro. Patrick's art, I told him how satisfied Your Reverence was about his artwork and how you said he should do more art work and art study.

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The difficulty I find is that he, as all the rest of us, is needed to work around the house. At present, if he dedicates a half-hour here or there during the day, that is on free time, on his own. He would like to have more time granted to him to do this art. I told him I am personally not in favor of giving this privilege yet while all of us are working hard just to get the minimum required work done to keep the monastery decent each week. The place is enormous and we are few. Could it create jealousy if he were granted this free time more?

Concerning such "differences" in members, in my own case I'm trying more to diminish any difference in what I do as a priest, that they cannot do because they are brothers. It seems to cause an attitude of "grasping" to become priests which verges on jealousy if I am not careful. I've had to state to them that the vows are more

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important to us than the priestly ordination. Brothers are considered second-class citizens nowadays, and that is truly unfortunate. The vocation to brotherhood is not understood nor appreciated. That attitude of "grasping up" to become something higher is unhealthy because it is a type of ambition that one finds in the world so often - it destroys peace of soul and goes against humility. Here in Mexico, the day you become a priest you go from the bottom of the social ladder, to the top. This is such a sin - to receive people's flattery as if yesterday you didn't exist. In reality, it should be for the dignity of the priesthood, but others notice this change of mentality on the part of persons who are not even religious.

For the novitiate, is there some kind of programme Your Reverence would wish me to follow? Any books you might suggest

to make conferences easier to give?
Most of our books are in English, but
I'll be giving everything in Spanish.

Dear Father, what I seek more than
anything in my prayer life is the peace,
that inner peace of soul. De Causade
has helped me so much in this sense. Without
peace of soul, it is impossible to advance.
For a week I enjoyed peace, deep peace, then
yesterday morning because of something someone
said to me I lost peace for the entire
day and I'm still searching to get it
back. That unsettled feeling is harder to accept
when I see that it came from my own
sins. I could accept it if it were not my
own fault. This kills my self-love. I recall
that S. Augustine, to the words of St. Paul -
"everything converges to the good of those
who love God" added "even our sins." This
thought helps me a lot. Only when I see the
disastrous effect of my sins, that I am helpless
to change, am I at a loss for what to do.

Walter is coming. What does your Rev. feel
about his staying here? I am not sure what
to think. Am I a nepotist. He does work.
Love, P. Carlos.

Eliza A. Garcia
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write to Fr. Fernando
not to go to ALAMOS.

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Dear father Aloysius.

I hope you are feeling well, which
are my wishes for you every day
morning and night. And more so
now, that I have enrolled you in
masses and had a Candle led for
(9Nine) days. Enclose is a money
order of \$3.00 that I am sending
you, but this money order is for
you to send to —

Padre Carlos Carpenter M.A.P.
Misioneras de Adoracion Perpetua
Monasterio de Hatima
Apartado 44
Alamos, Sonora Mexico.

I wrote ~~all~~ the address I don't know
why. I would like to send a donation
when I can for Padre Carlos Carpenter.
Please inform him I am trying to help
him, so he can also include me and
mine in my prayers. Father my
life is the same as always richly and
with the neighbors so awful, father
over,

(2) that they have the nerve to go and sit
right behind me at Church 3 times al-
ready and one time as I got up to
receive Communion, I don't what they
were doing but laughing and ~~talking~~
talking and gave me a little push!
in the back, this distracts me of my
prayer and feel very uncomfortable
so now, I go to another Church, but
I met, them at a store, one time but
I left the store right away, if I park my
car, they do too and as soon as I get
in my car they get in there and they
are about my age and the women sit
in the window panes of the window
open and looks out all day long in the
evening they turn light on one room and
the living is dark door open and my
car any door they are right looking and
see who comes to my door the other
4 neighbors have put their heads together
and talk about me to what I hear, so
for that parts I am unhappy other than
that, I have peace of heart but I can't
help feeling angry and hate them all, at
times my Lord does not want this and I am
sinning, I am afraid of the couple that
~~they~~ follow me in church and they get to-
gether with other couple. I go alone. ~~Please~~
Heathens I am afraid of their tongues, Please
father pray for me and mine. and do let
me know if you received this money, (over)

(3) that it won't happen like the check you told me, I had send you and had been lost a year. I can not come to the guilds as my car is leaking water and my son does not want me to run it, in long trips, as its going to need a new (Radiator) and it takes time to fix. Please as usual I need your prayers to much.

Thank you
and may God bless you.

Always, with all my prayers
Elija A. Garcia

11468 Potter St.

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As soon as, I can I will come for a blessing. I miss very much not attending the guilds, but I am so far out and older too.

Thank you again.

Please let me know ~~about~~ if you received the \$3.00 money order.

I think your birthday is the 22 or 24 or June. anyway.



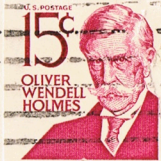
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18 de junio de 1979

Querido Padre Fundador,

Mis saludos afectuosos y filiales en el
Immaculado Corazón de María.

Me he decidido escribirle, Padre, de
forma menos agitado porque también
esto refleja más o menos el estado en
el que se halla mi alma. Además le
quiero comunicar unas preguntas. Ya
que puede notar le escribo en español.
Todavía me puedo acordar la primera vez
que le conocí. Fue la ocasión del primer
viernes y me dijo, Padre, "prende las
velas." Y no acabé ^{de} entenderle.
Ahora puedo entender todo lo que me
dirá a no ser ^{que} sea muy difícil. Y me
imagino que a lo mejor podría entenderse
mejor en español que en inglés cuando
nos hablamos entre sí.

He empezado a estudiar latín. Tengo
el libro de Scanlon y Scanlon. Ya que
lo estudié en Cromwell, me viene más
fácil si me pusiera a estudiarlo sin
estos estudios previos. Estoy estudiando
la segunda declension. Puesto que ya
tenemos mucho otro que hacer, no
puedo dedicar más que un ratito
diariamente a este estudio. Yo creo que
con tiempo y con constancia puedo llegar
a saber latín.

He pensado en una cosa que toca a la
memorización de las Constituciones. Yo,

por mi parte he memorado unas dos ~~se~~ secciones que constituyen unas catorce páginas. Las Constituciones se dividen en tres partes con una introducción que se llama "Constitución Fundamental" y con una conclusión que se llama "Declaración Final." La primera parte, "Consecración y Misión," es lo que debe ~~ser~~ ser enseñado por el Maestro de Novicios a los novicios según las mismas Constituciones (n. 119), así también como la Constitución Fundamental (n. 119). He pensado ~~en~~ en lugar de memorar las Constituciones enteras en todas sus partes, que podríamos memorar sólo la Constitución Fundamental y la Primera Parte mientras aprenderíamos bastante bien las partes restantes si le pareciera bueno. Creo que esto es más adaptado a nuestras circunstancias ~~quienes~~ ~~estamos~~ quienes estamos en el extranjero.

Siento más asegurado en mi vocación gracias a sus oraciones, Siga pidiendo por mí como le pido al Señor por Ud.

En el Santísimo Sacramento y el Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Quedo siempre tu hijo espiritual.

Hno David.

Juli + Norbert Beyer
Westhaven #115
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Tuesday
J. M. J. F.
6-19-79

Our dear Friend:

Peace be to you.

Dather, I cannot sleep. It is 4³⁰ A.M.
I am wide awake.

Surely there must be a place for
us. We are happily married but
unfulfilled.

We belong to the Legion of Mary.
We say our prayers every day. There
is no Legion here. We belong to the
Third Order of St. Francis. There is
no Third Order here. We go to Mass
and Communion daily.

Where do we belong? Juli has her
Social Security. I have my Veteran's
Pension. We are self-supporting. We
can live anywhere.

We are at present promoting the Infant Saviour of Prague. We are sending prayer leaflets out to all we know.

What is our next move? We are not satisfied here. Please help us. We are desperate.

Please keep us in your prayers.
Thanks.

Love,
Juli & Norbert (Bud) Beyer

M. A. P.

Alamos,
June 20, 1972, night

Reverend Father Founder,

Tomorrow will be your birthday. May it be a day filled with every kind of grace, as you begin your 75th year, Diamond Jubilee.

What an adventure it is to live here! God is at every corner of this house, in every situation. Because it is a house of formation, it's practically a cloister, for obvious reasons to benefit the ones being formed.

P.A.M.

It is really challenging, just to keep from dehydrating! What fun! I'm sleeping out on the veranda on a cot that Bro. Patricia made for me. It's like camping out!

The warehouse at the far end of the property is not yet unoccupied. We have a carport built ^{now} ~~not~~. They pay their rent, which I'm going to raise for next month. In reality I don't think we could use it for anything right now. It seems we can't spread ourselves any thinner, (e.g. for a barn, etc.)
Love, P. Carlos.

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M. A. P.

Alamus, Son.

20.VI.79

Reverend and dear Father,

Here is a little difficulty. Mrs. Mary Ann Armet wrote to me, May 17th, enclosing 100 dollars. She says in her letter:

"Enclosed is a Mass offering for some Masses for the spiritual and temporal needs of the Louis & Mary Ann Armet Family & 4 children: Marina 31, Suzanne 28, Michele 26, Stephen 21."

In such a case, how many Masses would it be right to say? Such cases are not

easy for me to calculate when they do not state the exact number. Besides, if I say too many, I'll send some of them away to other priests.

The people who are running the brick factory plead us urgently to let them be there until September, 1979. I said I'd check back. What does Your Reverence think. They say it will be very costly for them to move before that date. Love, p. Carlos

M. A. P.

21 June 1979

Dear Directors,

A warm greeting to you all
and thanks for check of \$1,700.00
(# 0483) you sent for the washer,
freezer and voltage regulators.

Thank you so much for your
work with us and for us.

In the Immaculate Heart,
Br. David Sereno

Happy
Birthday



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A LITTLE BOUQUET
OF SPIRITUAL FLOWERS
ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

*You are Always in
Thought & Prayer
God love you and keep
You in his Divine care.
from*

Mr. & Mrs. Felix Nunez
+ Family

June 21, 1979.

Rev. Father McGious

Will Share remembrance in
the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Daily for One Year

celebrated in

the Norbertine Abbey

DePere, Wisconsin

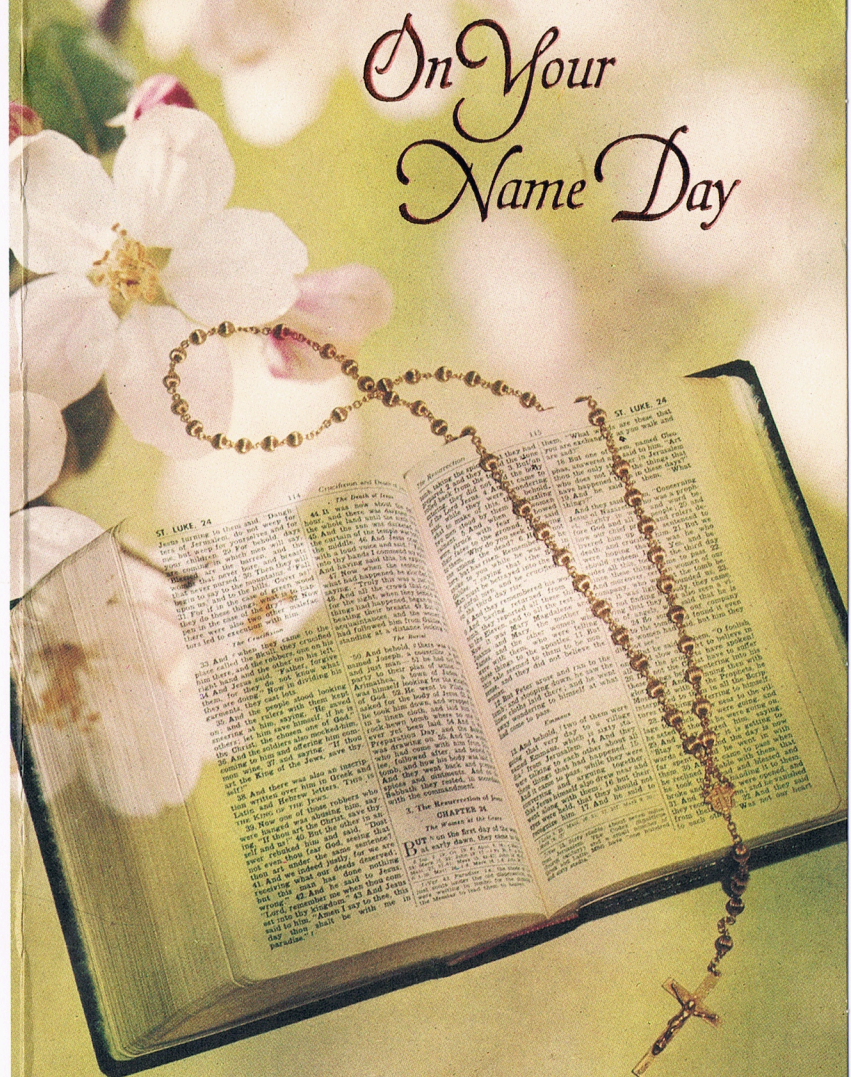
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ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION



On Your Name Day



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Our Dear Fr. Cloyzins,

May the Lord
send many blessings
and His greatest joys your way
Through the intercession
of the saint
whose name you share today.

Thinking of you on your birthday
and saying a fervent prayer that
God may send you precious gifts
and Our Blessed Mother keep
you in her care.

P.S. will give a donation in your
honor to our favorite mission

Happy Birthday
With our love Lucille & John & Montenegro

M. A. P.

Sgdo. Corazón
June 22, 1979, Alamos

Dear Kevin,

About a month or two ago you called, with Fr. Aloysius, and you gave me the name & address of Mr. & Mrs. Engh. Please forgive me, but at present as I look at the note I look on it, I cannot recall why you wanted me to have their address. Are they expecting to

M.A.M.

hear from us? What should I do?
Possibly it was for a Mass stipend,
but so far I have not celebrated any
Mass for them. Check and see what
you can find on this. I don't have
Their first names.

Also a young man wrote, named
Donald Rabideau, not stating who he is
affiliated with. He asks for information
about ^{MAP} ¹. To be prudent, do you know who
he is? Love, M. Sacred Hearts, Fr. Charles